

## PATENT

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| <b>In re Application of:</b> | <b>Jan Seppala, Fernando DiCaprio, Raed Rizq</b> |
| <b>Application No.:</b>      | <b>09/970458</b>                                 |
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| <b>For:</b>                  | <b>Stent Body Sock</b>                           |
| <b>Examiner:</b>             | <b>Jessica R. Baxter</b>                         |
| <b>Group Art Unit:</b>       | <b>3731</b>                                      |

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$500.00.

- ☐ Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to **charge any fees** which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 22-0350**.
- A Petition for a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.
- **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
In the event a petition for extension of time is required and has not otherwise been requested or in the event the period specified is incorrect please consider this a petition for the appropriate extension therefore.

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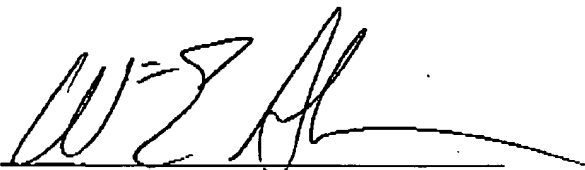
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